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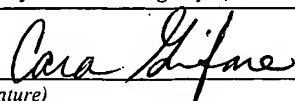
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, entry of the response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
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